



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2621  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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